

Waupaca County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Waupaca County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	3,781	74.4%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	4,409	86.8%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	637	8.7%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	2,755	37.8%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$40,910	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$25,978	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$17,134	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	555	14.5%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	362	7.6%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,792	20.8%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	1,372	15.9%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,416	39.7%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,256	14.6%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	771	9.0%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	387	4.5%	4.7%
Married	4,097	47.6%	52.9%
Separated	782	9.1%	5.2%
Widowed	2,774	32.2%	31.3%
Divorced	567	6.6%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	2,312	60.6%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	1,785	37.3%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	2,682	36.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	882	12.1%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,752	24.0%	24.1%
With a mental disability	543	7.5%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	484	6.6%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	1,210	16.6%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	393	14.7%	10.6%